

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Mitsuaki OSHIMA :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed October 30, 2003 : **Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1578**  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :  
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional**  
**of Serial No. 09/705,703,**  
**Filed November 6, 2000)** **THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED**  
**TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE**  
**FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT**  
**ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: